

John Roberts
Mayor

City of Red Bank
COMMISSIONERS AGENDA WORK SESSION
RED BANK CITY HALL
Minutes
October 17, 2017
5:00 p.m.

Randall G. Smith
City Manager

The Board of Commissioners met in a public and advertised Agenda Work Session on October 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information on upcoming business items. Those in attendance were Mayor John Roberts, Vice Mayor Eddie Pierce, Commissioners Ed LeCompte and Terry Pope. Commissioner Carol Rose was absent. Also present were City Manager Randall Smith, Fire Chief Mark Mathews, Police Chief Robert Simpson, Public Works Director Tim Thornbury, Finance Director John Alexander, City Recorder Ruth Rohen, and those listed on Exhibit A.

1. City Manager Smith advised that there is a Public Hearing and resolutions on the agenda tonight in regard to the recommendation of city administration to close portions of Bank Street and Ashmore Avenue. He explained that, if approved, that these segments will be closed to motorized vehicle traffic, but that the City is not abandoning the right-of-way.
2. City Manager Smith requested that the City Commission consider amending the recently adopted Design Review Standards to allow for Staff Approval of designs in cases where the Standards are met, rather than sending all cases to the Planning Commission for review. He advised that this change is requested in an effort to expedite the process of Design Review.
3. Discussion of the Commission proposed Program Services Grant to support playground renovations at Alpine Crest Elementary was postponed until further information is received from the school.
4. City Manager Smith advised that the owner of property on Mason Drive, adjacent to the Ridgemont Apartment complex has expressed interest in donating five acres of land to the Trust for Public Land, which in turn has expressed interest in donating the aforementioned land to the City of Red Bank. He explained that the perspective land donation would be for the purpose of enhancing and further connecting the Stringer Ridge Trail System.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

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City Recorder